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Ex parte CHRISTOPHER I. HALLIDAY

Application No. 09/922,487
Technology Center 2400

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Before CHERYL A MOORE, Reviewing Paralegal.

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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on September 29, 2008. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Appellants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) dated September 7, 2004. There is no indication on the record that the examiner has considered the above Information Disclosure Statement. MPEP § 609 requires the Examiner to consider any Information Disclosure Statement filed by Applicant if timely submitted. A written communication notifying Appellants of the Examiner's consideration of the above Information Disclosure Statement is required.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the application be returned to the Examiner:

- 1) consider the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 7, 2004; and
- 2) such further action as may be required.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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